

RESOLUTION 15-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA, URGING THE COLLIER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO RECOGNIZE THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND AS A PROSPECTIVE SERVICE PROVIDER IN THE COLLIER COUNTY FIRE SERVICES SOLICITATION REQUEST.

WHEREAS, the Collier County Board of County Commissioners is seeking alternatives for the provision of fire services to certain areas of Collier County that are currently Collier County dependent fire districts, and;

WHEREAS, in the original solicitation request the proposal appears to have excluded the City of Marco Island from submitting a proposal as it is not a dependent or independent fire district as listed in the request, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Marco Island is a municipality within Collier County that provides fire service, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Marco Island is the closest Fire Department and if left out of the solicitation request, likely will be the uncompensated "first on scene responder" due to existing mutual and automatic aid agreements, and;

WHEREAS, the Marco Island Fire Rescue Department has been providing fire services to Goodland for 50 years, both when it was part of the Marco Island Fire District, and since City incorporation under contract with Collier County, and;

WHEREAS, as one of the areas included in the solicitation request, changing of that service could have a direct negative impact on the life safety of the residents and visitors to Goodland.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida that:

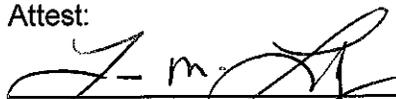
SECTION 1: The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2: The Collier County Board of County Commissions should recognize the City of Marco Island as a potential respondent to the Fire Services Solicitation Request.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Passed in open and regular session of the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida this 16th day of March 2015.

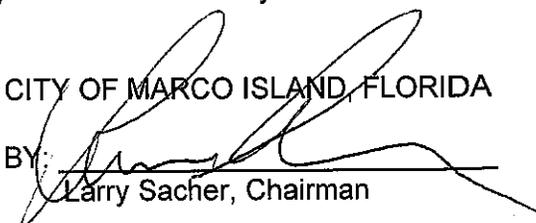
Attest:



Laura M. Litzan, City Clerk

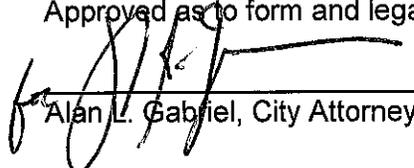
CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA

BY:



Larry Sacher, Chairman

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Alan L. Gabriel, City Attorney